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CSA, SMA issue statement to all Soldiers regarding personal data loss

Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, Army chief of staff and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston, recently issued the following statement:

As you are likely aware, the Department of Veterans Affairs recently lost a computer drive with the identifying information of as many as 20 million veterans. We now know that many active and reserve servicemembers may be affected. Although there is no evidence that the data has been used illegally, all Soldiers should be extra vigilant with regard to their financial well-being.

You should closely monitor your personal financial affairs while the DoD, VA and the Military Services work in earnest to determine the details and impacts of the compromise. We ask that you carefully monitor your bank accounts, credit card accounts and any other financial accounts for suspicious activity. For more information on how to protect yourself, contact DoD's Military One Source at www.militaryonesource.com or 1-800-342-9647. The Army will work to keep you informed and ensure that you are aware of the resources available to help deal with this issue.

Army approves new command to improve logistics management

In order to streamline end-to-end logistics in support of the Army's modular force, the Army recently approved the transformation of the Army Materiel Command's Army Field Support Command at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., to the Army Sustainment Command. The transition is underway with a ceremonial activation set for this fall.

AFSB-Iraq activates logistics battalion

A ceremony to activate the new Army Field Support Battalion-Iraq, Logistics was recently held in Balad, Iraq. The new battalion is tasked with equipping the field commander, ensuring disciplined command and control of property accountability, and gaining real-time asset visibility over the \$7.2 billion of theater-provided and installation equipment. Lt. Col. John S. Gumpf is the commander.

Brig. Gen. R. Mark Brown named PEO Soldier

In a recent Fort Belvoir, Va., ceremony, Brig. Gen. R. Mark Brown officially assumed command of Program Executive Office Soldier. The Honorable Claude M. Bolton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), presided over the change of charter.

Pine Bluff Binary Destruction Facility begins final campaign

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project began its second and final campaign this week at the Pine Bluff Binary Destruction Facility, Ark. Over the next six to eight weeks, workers will destroy the chemical precursor QL, contained in 291 drums, and eliminate the last of the United States' inventory of this binary precursor chemical. Combined with another chemical, QL forms the nerve agent VX.

C-E LCMC executive receives DA award

Mark A. Fuhring, Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J., assistant G-1, was recently presented the prestigious Department of the Army William H. Kushnick Award in a Pentagon ceremony. The annual award recognizes the most outstanding achievement of any Army employee in civilian human resources administration.

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